



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06809.0018-03000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Randy W. WESTLUND et al. )  
Application No.: 10/617,881 ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: July 14, 2003 ) Examiner: Unknown  
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL )  
DEVICE AND SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 14, 2003. A fee payment of \$1480.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 14, 2004

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